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TO ALL LYON DEALERS

Effect of Steel and Coal Strikes on Lyon

The steel and coal strikes will affect Lyon operations as follows:

Shipments

We can only operate our plants and warehouses a few days longer due to lack of steel. We will ship every pound possible until we are forced to shut down.

Requests for Shipping Information

Please do not write, wire or phone for shipping information. Save yourself this time and money because in this last minute effort to get every order shipped we can't provide you with definite shipping information. If you do not receive an invoice within the next several days, your order will not be shipped until after we re-open.

Changes in Routing

Because of the present emergency with carriers, we cannot always follow your routing instructions and therefore we reserve the right to change routing of your shipment in order to get your material shipped and moving. Then, too, certain trucking strikes, current as well as contemplated, necessitate changes in carriers from day to day.

New Orders

Continue to send in orders for your normal requirements plus what you sell. Limit your orders to what you actually will need. Orders not shipped before our shut-down will be shipped as soon as possible after we resume production. We will use our former backlog procedure in future scheduling of such orders.

Price Qualification

All orders received on and after November 1, 1949 will be accepted on the basis that we will invoice at prices in effect at time of shipment. There is no other alternative, for raw material and labor costs cannot be projected and we don't know when we can ship.

It is extremely unfortunate that these conditions, beyond our control, force this situation upon us. We will re-open our plants and warehouses as quickly as possible, after the steel strike is settled, but it will probably take us several weeks to get into full swing again - because of the time required to secure the variety of gauges and sizes of steel needed in our operations.

Yours very truly

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